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BOTTOM PANEL

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The Examiner is urged to consider all of the cited documents and to make an independent evaluation of the teachings and materiality of each.

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